

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
(Boston Division)

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND  
EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN E. NOTHERN,

Defendant.

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**Civil Action No. 05-10983 (NMG)**

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(c), please withdraw the appearance of Jessica V. Barnett as counsel for Defendant Steven E. Nothern in the above-captioned matter. As of December 28, 2007, Ms. Barnett will no longer be associated with Foley Hoag LLP and will be unable to represent Mr. Nothern. The Defendant will continue to be represented by the other attorneys at Foley Hoag LLP whose appearances are on file.

Dated: December 20, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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